

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, SHUM  
SUBJECT: AMNESTY OF RAFAEL UBALDO RODRIGUEZ MENDEZ - CONGRESSIONAL  
INTEREST

1. DEPT MAY WISH TO INFORM OFFICE OF SEN. MARK HATFIELD  
OF THE RELEASE SEPT 12 UNDER NEW AMNESTY LAW OF RAFAEL UBALDO  
RODRIGUEZ MENDEZ. HE WAS SUBJECT OF JAN 26, 1978 LETTER FROM  
SEN. HATFIELD'S CONSTITUENT, CATHARINE WATKINS, AMNESTY  
INTERNATIONAL MEMBER WHO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT RODRIGUEZ  
MENDES AND ANOTHER PRISONER, ADALBERTO GRULLON MORILLO.

2. NO WORD YET ON WELFARE/WHEREABOUTS OF GRULLON BUT  
SINCE HE HAS BEEN LISTED BY PRISONER FAMILIES' COMMITTEE  
AS POLITICAL PRISONER, HE WILL PRESUMABLY ALSO BE RELEASED IN  
THE CURRENT AMNESTY PROCESS.  
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